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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is brought to the Examiner's attention.

European Patent Application No. 0 781 671.

U.S. Patent No. 4,985,013.

U.S. Patent No. 5,362,037.

The following four documents were cited in a Search Report recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

European Patent Application No. 0 639 522.

U.S. Patent No. 4,800,505.

U.S. Patent No. 5,538,232.

European Patent Application No. 0 628 357.

To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialling, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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